Errata Addendum to the 2018 NFIRS Public Data Release - 11/04/2019

1.) The following four incidents on the basic incident file have negative values in the CONT_LOSS, PROP_LOSS, CONT_VAL, and/or PROP_VAL fields:

Obs	STATE	FDID	INC_DATE	INC_NO	EXP_NO	INC_TYPE	CONT_LOSS	PROP_LOSS	CONT_VAL	PROP_VAL
1	AR	04019	11242018	129	0	111	-500	-800	0	0
2	FL	23012	9042018	03502	0	130	-800	0	800	0
3	WV	23102	12152018	2018133	0	111	-1	-1	-1	-1
4	MI	03203	11032018	68	0	424	0	-1	0	0

Before analyzing dollar loss, these incidents should be corrected to reflect positive values in these fields.

2.) For the following incidents on the basic file, the CONT_LOSS and PROP_LOSS fields should be corrected to reflect the values below.

Obs	STATE	FDID	INC_DATE	INC_NO	EXP_NO	CONT_LOSS	PROP_LOSS
1	AL	00102	2012018	0005958	0	25000	0
2	TX	AV410	4242018	0000137	0	1000000	1000000

3.) The following incident has property loss and contents loss values of $999,999,999 which are not correct. The incident is an automatic aid given incident and should be excluded from dollar loss counts in all analyses.

Obs	STATE	FDID	INC_DATE	INC_NO	EXP_NO	AID	INC_TYPE	PROP_USE	CONT_LOSS	PROP_LOSS
1	WA	17M10	1102018	0000062	0	4	111	429	999999999	999999999

4.) On the basic incident file, there is one confined fire incident with a reported civilian fire death. By definition, confined fires should not have reported fire deaths. This incident is still under investigation by the fire department.

Obs	STATE	FDID	INC_DATE	INC_NO	EXP_NO	INC_TYPE	AID	PROP_USE	OTH_DEATH	FF_DEATH
1	PA	51001	7092018	1900502	0	113	N	400	1	0

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